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Dream House

Habitat Helps Family Build Wareham Home

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) has finished their first home in the area. A dedication ceremony was held on Tuesday, August 24 with over 80 people celebrating the new home of the Clapp family — Debora, Charlie, Delilah, and Charlie Junior (Buddie). The new house is located in Onset/Wareham and took about four months to build with the help of over 250 volunteers.

"Dreams *do* come true," Mr. Clapp said during the informal gathering.

Working together with the volunteers, Charlie and Debora have contributed over 300 hours of their own time and energy — one of the requirements for recipients of Habitat for Humanity Homes.

"We are enormously thankful to all who have helped with our dream home," Ms. Clapp said.

Charlie Clapp works at the Chatham Village plant as a machine operator, located in the Wareham Industrial Park. The family has lived in this area for over four years. Eight-year-old Delilah will be transferring to the Ethel Hammond School and her three-year-old brother Buddie is a preschooler.

Basically, the new Clapp house is completed, but BBAHFH still has an obligation to build a 180-foot road to town specifications. This has been a big challenge for the Habitat volunteers, but they feel the work will be completed within the week and the Clapp family will be able to move in shortly thereafter. Without the access road, the family will not be granted an occupancy permit.

Some of the key players for the build were Lars Olson, Fine Home Builders of Marion; David Zorn, Shoreline Remodeling, Onset; Bruce Packard, Little Harbor Builders, Wareham; and Jim Bruce of Morse Lumber in Wareham. These people gave of their expertise and guided the volunteers in creating a wonderful home for the Clapp family.

BBAHFH recently received a generous donation of a large piece of land in West Wareham. The group is currently planning their next project for this site, with the goal of breaking ground in early spring of 2000. They will be taking applications from families interested in partnering with BBAHFH. They are also looking for a volunteer with civil engineering experience to help with the site planning, and are collecting building materials and raising money to fund the construction project. Volunteering for Habitat for Humanity is very rewarding because you work with the people you are helping ... creating a dream that will come true.

For more information on Habitat for Humanity or to volunteer, please contact Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity, 191 Main Street #209, Wareham, MA 02571, or call (508) 273-0225.

Worthwhile Cause

Kiwanis Club Assists Family to Purchase Van

In April of 1998, the Fairhaven/Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club received a letter from Mrs. Paula Barry asking for a donation toward the purchase of a handicap conversion van for her ten-year-old son, Patrick, who is afflicted with Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy. After some discussion, it was decided that raising funds to

Above: *Pictured with the refurbished handicap conversion van recently donated to the Barry family by the Fairhaven/Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club are (l. to r.) Jeff Medeiros, President of the Kiwanis Club; Paula Barry; Katie Barry; Patrick Barry; Robin Canastra; and David Tremblay of Tremblay's Bus Company. (Photo courtesy of Jeff Medeiros).*

On the cover: *Members of the Clapp family — Debora, Charlie, Delilah, and Charlie Junior (Buddie) — pose outside their new home in Wareham during a recent dedication ceremony. The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH), comprised of local volunteers from throughout area towns, assisted the family in building their new home. This is the first home completed by BBAHFH, and they already have a follow-up project planned for the spring of 2000. (Photo courtesy of BBAHFH).*

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purchase and donate a van to the Barry family would be the club's next community project.

Letters asking for donations for this project were sent to area businesses. A benefit spaghetti supper was held, and even the School Department "grapevine" was utilized. Thanks to generous individuals and companies in the greater Fairhaven and Mattapoisett area, the goal was finally reached!

Thanks to Paula's friend Robin Canastra, Tremblay's Bus Company offered the club a van that was to be traded in. Luke Tetrault at Tremblay's went to great extremes to assure that this was a fully-serviced, clean and ready-to-go vehicle. The 1992 Ford E350 was purchased and delivered to the Barry family on Monday, July 26. Needless to say, they were extremely happy and appreciative. Even the normally quite Patrick was smiling and carefully inspecting his new "Gateway to Freedom."

Having this vehicle will allow Paula and Tim, Patrick's parents, to transport his motorized wheelchair wherever they wish so that he may have some measure of independence — no small matter for this young man and his family.

Kiwanis International is a community service organization dedicated to assisting children. Among other community projects, the Fairhaven/Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club has donated pediatric boards to the Police Departments in both Fairhaven and Mattapoisett that are now standard equipment carried in the ambulances, and

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also partnered with the New Bedford Kiwanis Club to raise funds for the helicopter pad at St. Luke's Hospital. Kiwanis supports the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute (KPTI) or "Floating Hospital" in Boston, and Bike Rodeos are held annually to inform and instruct neighborhood children on the safe and legal operation of bicycles, and to stress the importance of wearing helmets.

The Fairhaven/Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club wishes to thank all who donated to this worthy cause. For more information concerning Fairhaven/Mattapoisett Kiwanis, please write to: Fairhaven/Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 832, Fairhaven, MA 02719, or attend their weekly meetings held every Tuesday at 7:30 am at Crawdaddy's at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

August 31, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, August 31 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer was not present for the meeting.

After signing the treasury warrants for the week, the board reviewed incoming correspondence for the week beginning with a copy of the resignation letter from Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr. which was submitted at the last Selectmen's meeting. Mr. Pratt has taken a position as the Director of Governmental Relations for the National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH) in Washington, DC, and will resign from the Planning Board and Marion Scholarship Education Fund Committee, effective November 1, 1999.

"(Mr. Pratt) has served the Town of Marion for many years in many capacities," Selectman Winters said. "He and I haven't always been on the same side of the issue, but the town has benefitted from his involvement over the years. I'd like to ask that a letter of appreciation (from the board) be sent to him."

William Koss, Chairman of the Planning Board, sent a memo to the board advising that effective November 1 there will be a vacancy on the board due to Mr. Pratt's pending resignation. The opening will be advertised in local papers and Mr. Pickles noted that the remaining Planning Board members select a replacement

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to fill out Mr. Pratt's term of office through the next Town Election. The deadline to apply is Monday, September 20 at 12:00 noon.

William J. Brennan, Chairman of the Marion Circulation Committee, sent a notice to the board that they will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to review plans for a multi-use pathway on Point Road from Route 6 to the intersection of Creek Road. Mr. Pickles suggested that in order to avoid the criticisms they received over the Creek Road hearing, the committee should sent written notice of the hearing to all abutters.

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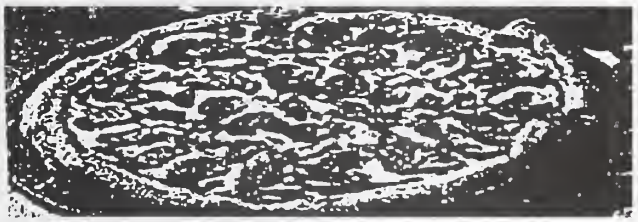

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Following this public hearing, the Circulation Committee plans to support an article on the Special Town Meeting warrant on October 26 (the second night of Town Meeting) to approve the plan. Mr. Pickles added that if the article in question is reached on the first night (October 25) of Town Meeting, they need to make a motion to postpone it to the following evening.

John B. Howard of Water Street sent a request to block off Water Street between Vine Street and Holmes Street on September 11 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm for a wedding reception at his home. Mr. Howard has hired two police officers for the event. The board had no objections and unanimously voted to grant Mr. Howard's request.

Arthur and Mary Rossi of Pleasant Street next submitted a request for permission for a family member to reside in their mobile home for one month. Both the wiring inspector and electrical inspector have visited the recreational vehicle (RV) and approved its use, with the occupants agreeing to use a nearby home at 10 Pleasant Street for bath and water amenities. The board unanimously approved the request through September 14, 1999.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Joan Youngblood, Secretary of the Tremont Advent Christian Campmeeting Association (TACCA) in Marion. Ms. Youngblood came before the board for assistance with a resident at their facility who made extensive modifications to their cottage without permission from TACCA.

"(TACCA) owns the land and individual families own the cottages," Ms. Youngblood said. "They need our permission before making any modifications ... but one structure was modified without our consent."

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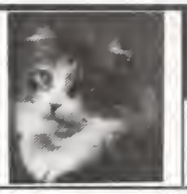

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Law, they could not deny or withhold a Building Permit unless there were zoning or code violations. "If the Conservation Commission doesn't get involved and it's not close to a property line ... we can't deny someone a Building Permit," he said.

"We can't really get involved between the campground and cottage owners," added Selectman Winters. "Mr. Pickles can notify all the abutters as a courtesy ... but we're not obligated to get involved."

With demolition proceeding on Sippican School in order to meet the September 15 return-to-school deadline, Selectman Winters advised that contractors will continue to work until dusk each day and will also need to work on weekends and the upcoming Labor Day holiday. "There's still a lot of work to do to haul building materials away, so weekend work is going to be required to meet the deadline," Selectman Winters said. "We're really asking for residents' indulgence and patience ... it's key to maintaining this very tight schedule."

In other matters, the board:

• Unanimously voted to lift the water ban that has been in force in Marion since July 19. DPW Superintendent Rob Zora recommended that the ban be lifted, stating: "There has been a significant drop in (water) consumption and we no longer feel that the ban is necessary."

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• Cited a notice from MediaOne advising that they will be adding Turner Classic Movies (72), The Travel Channel (58), and Court TV (96) to the line-up of channels available to Marion customers effective October 8, 1999.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:30 pm.

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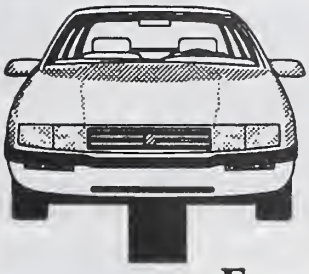

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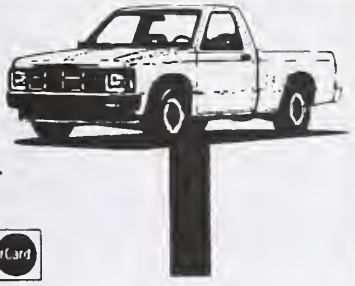

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

August 30, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, August 30 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the August 23 meeting, the board signed and authorized a Microenterprise Assistance Program Application administered by South East Economic Development (SEED) for small business ventures. However, they agreed

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to hold approval of a Flammable Fluid Permit for R.F. Morse for an 18,000-gallon above-ground propane tank pending clarification of whether they need to schedule a public hearing on this matter.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Assistant Animal Control Officer Robin Prezner to discuss her plans to apply for a trapping license from the state Division of Fisheries and Wildlife in order to trap certain problem animals within Rochester. Mr. Huntoon explained that no one in Rochester currently holds such a license, and it would be beneficial for Ms. Prezner in her role as Animal Control Officer.

The Problem Animal Control Permit would allow the trapping of striped skunk, muskrat, raccoon, weasel, red and gray fox, porcupine, rats, mice, voles, red, gray or flying squirrels, opossum, chipmunk, European rabbit, cottontail rabbit, woodchuck, snapping turtle, pigeon, house sparrow, starling, and bats.

Selectman Parker also suggested that any expenses related to the acquiring of the trapping permit should be reimbursed to Ms. Prezner. "She has no need for a personal trapping permit," Selectman Parker said. "This will be used for town business." The board unanimously approved both the application and reimbursement of costs for the trapping license.

While Ms. Prezner was present, Chairman Cutler noted receipt of a letter of resignation from Animal Control Officer Thomas Medeiros who is leaving his

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position effective immediately. Mr. Medeiros did not offer any explanation for his resignation in the correspondence.

"At the moment, we don't have a chief Animal Control Officer," Chairman Cutler said.

"I'd like to move to appoint (Ms. Prezner) as the town's Animal Control Officer," Selectman Parker said. "She's expressed interest in the position and is pursuing a trapping license from the state."

After ascertaining that Ms. Prezner was both willing and able to take on the position, the board unanimously voted to appoint her as the new Animal Control Officer, effective immediately. Chairman Cutler also asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Medeiros for his many years of past service to the town.

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The board also discussed some procedural matters with Ms. Prezner, including the submission of monthly reports and the use of a standardized form to fill out whenever sent out on an animal control call. "In the past, we've run into problems with some animal control calls," agreed Police Chief Walter Denham. "I'd like to ask the board to support some type of complaint form when we respond to a call. We can modify the form we use to file police incidents ... a lot of times when you go to court you don't have all the documentation you need to back it up."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board also received a resignation from Michael Soares, who is stepping down from the Conservation Commission (ConCom) and Soil Conservation Board due to health concerns. Selectman Ryan asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Soares along with wishes for a speedy recovery. The board advised that the ConCom needed to recommend a replacement for Mr. Soares and possibly for another associate's position with their commission.

Organizers of The Chamber of Horrors, Inc. of Fairhaven sent notification to the board that they will once again be sponsoring the second annual "Terror in the Woods" program at Bowen Lane Stables in Rochester on October 23-24 and October 30. The event will run from dusk to 11:00 pm each day. Event Coordinator Arthur DeMello advised that they will be contacting both the Rochester Police and Fire Chiefs regarding the event and plan to have three police officers on duty during the program.

The board noted that since this event was being held on private property, they had no objections as long as the police and fire departments were content with the operation. They agreed to send a letter wishing them luck in their endeavor.

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Ann Daley of the Star Spangled Flyers skydiving troupe sent a request to the board for permission to hold a skydiving exhibition jump into Gifford Park on Saturday, September 18 at about 6:00 pm at the invitation of John McGrath. Mr. McGrath held a fireworks display in town last year and this event will likely be part of that program this year.

Though she didn't object to the event itself, Selectman Ryan was concerned that this is the first notification they've received. "I think this is putting the cart before the horse," she said. "I would have liked to hear about this from Mr. McGrath first."

Chairman Cutler suggested that Mr. McGrath be invited to meet with them as soon as possible, noting that the event is about three weeks away. He also suggested that the chairman of the Park Commission be invited as well, since they oversee Gifford Park. Mr. Huntoon said he would try to have them attend the next Selectmen's meeting.

Selectman Ryan updated her fellow board members on the meeting held last week in Acushnet to discuss St. Luke's Hospital's future plans to provide paramedic service to area municipalities. Selectman Ryan explained that the primary concern was that ongoing negotiations were taking place and officials in Acushnet, Fairhaven, and Mattapoisett had all been given different information about paramedic support.

"The types of discussions that were going on appeared extremely evasive," Selectman Ryan said. "Rochester was not notified (about future paramedic service), but Tobey Hospital is also a part of the SouthCoast Hospitals Group."

Selectman Ryan added that St. Luke's officials have problems with the fact that they cannot bill for paramedic services — they can only be itemized as part of the ambulance service, which is billed by the ambulance provider. She said they are planning another meeting shortly in New Bedford, to which she will attend. "Nobody wants to have the rug pulled out from under them," she said, "and it takes a year and a half to train a paramedic."

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In other matters, the board discussed placing an article on the next Special Town Meeting warrant to fund a portion of the new computer PAMET system for use by the Police and Communications Departments. The town has received a $48,000 grant for this state-of-the-art service, but must allocate an additional $6,000 to $7,000 to cover costs such as training and a service contract. The new system would employ laptop computers in two police cruisers which would give patrol officers immediate information on previous traffic violations and

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At 8:33 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session under Exception 1 of the Open Meeting Law to discuss the health, reputation, or character of an individual and would thereafter adjourn for the evening. Due to the Monday holiday next week, their next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7 at 6:00 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Basketball Sign-ups

Basketball sign-ups for the upcoming season sponsored by the Mattapoisett Recreation Committee will be held on **Monday, September 13** in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School gymnasium. Registration is from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for boys and girls from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester who are in seventh or eighth grades. For more information, please contact **John Haley** at **758-4587**.

Women's Golf

On August 25 the **Women's Golf Association** of **Little Harbor Country Club** in Wareham played an **Individual Division Net and Gross Tournament. Sally Yourkewicz** became the second WGA member to score a hole-in-one in the 1999 season, with an ace on the 15th hole! Other winners included:

- "A" Flight Winners - First Net: **Donna Hill**; Second Net (tie): **Liliana Reardon** and **Ann Love**; Fourth Net (tie): **Mary Knehr, Karen Jaworski**, and **Mary Doherty**; First Gross (tie): **Kathy Milan** and **Connie Dickson**; Third Gross: **Lori Mello**; Fourth Gross: **Lee Guerin**.
- "B" Flight Winners - First Net: **Joan Curtin**; Second Net (tie): **Dotty Lazarus** and **Joan Mestieri**; Fourth Net (tie): **Judy Fruci** and **Anne Demers**; Sixth Net: **Diane Gagnon**; First Gross: **Joan McCarthy**; Second Gross (tie): **Pauline Best** and **Mary Galligan**.
- "C" Flight Winners - First Gross: **Jean Connaughton**; Second Gross: **Linda Cerce**; Third Gross (tie): **Kitty Borden** and **Winn Carter**.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

(The following is an Open Letter to the students, parents, and citizens of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester.)

I write to inform you that I have submitted my letter of resignation as Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

You are probably going to wonder why such a young guy with lots of energy who has made somewhat of a connection with the communities is resigning from such an important position. Therefore, I feel that it is my obligation to express to you why I submit this letter.

The demands and responsibilities of the principalship are very high. I often find myself spending many hours above a normal work week attending to what needs to be done to maintain a school and meet my own expectations, those of the communities, and the State Board of Education. The time I spend at the Junior High School attending to the extra responsibilities of this position has prohibited me from doing many of the things that I need to do to help raise a young family and attend to the many interests I have outside education.

I will be assuming the responsibilities as Instructional Technology Coordinator for the Plymouth Public Schools. Technology is an area of high interest to me and I have been offered the opportunity to pursue that interest.

Superintendent Quinn and I have worked out a plan of departure that will insure a smooth transition. Please be assured that I will make all efforts to ensure that the students and staff at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be prepared upon my departure.

Thank you for your support and encouragement.

Sincerely,
Gary E. Maestas, Principal
Old Rochester Regional Junior High School

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Trustees of the Plumb Memorial Library, I would like to congratulate all the young people who participated in this year's Summer Reading Program here at the library. Over 100 Rochester children and young adults

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completed the reading program, and were awarded reading certificates and reading prizes. They all did a fantastic job of reading over the summer, and we're glad they came to visit us so often.

The special programs we offer in the summer, and throughout the year, are made possible by donations from town residents and area businesses, and we are most grateful to all of you who made donations to our Friends of the Plumb Library Program Fund. We are indebted to the Rochester Woman's Club for once again allowing us to use their ample space to hold some of our programs. We were truly amazed with the number of donations we received from our "Giving Tree." Each small donation added to the momentum of giving, and in the end we were pleased to see that we had surpassed our goal. To all of you who gave so generously, we can only say thank you.

Our most successful program this summer, a rousing session of stories and songs with Davis Bates and Roger Ticknell, was made possible by an LSTA grant, administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. This grant has allowed us to purchase materials for and provide programs to our youngest visitors (birth to age 5), their parents, and their caregivers.

I'd like to thank our staff and volunteers for smiling through our busiest, craziest, and most rewarding Summer Reading Program to date.

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Meeting (STM) for the evenings of October 25 and 26. The meeting on October 25 will be devoted to residential zoning and will be the first in a series of STMs to restructure the residential zoning by-laws. On the night of October 26, the Circulation Committee will present its plan for a Multi-Use Path on Point Road that will run from Route 6 to Creek Road.

The Planning Board has performed a series of studies to identify the various elements necessary to establish a total number of residential units while maintaining the character of Marion in line with the townspeople's wishes. A multi-phase plan involving several steps and requiring several Special Town Meetings has been prepared to accomplish these objectives.

The Special Town Meeting for this October will propose changes in lot sizes, frontages, setbacks, and residential zoning districts as a first step in the process. Subsequent meetings will address overlay districts, further modification of zoning

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districts, and cluster zoning. These later issues are complex and should be evaluated after the basic re-zoning has been agreed to by the townsfolk and approved by the State's Attorney General.

Three committees were established to investigate various Zoning By-Law changes. They first conducted a study to identify the total acreage of land available for development and using current by-laws calculated the impact of full development on the town's infrastructure. Next, factoring in the desires of the townsfolk, a range of build-out values was identified by balancing residential growth and its impact on the town infrastructure and tax rate. Finally, a build-out value was selected and the articles for the Special Town Meeting were prepared.

Two public hearings are scheduled, an information meeting on September 13 at the Music Hall and a review of the final articles on October 12 at the Town Hall. Please direct questions to the Planning Board at 748-3517.

Sincerely,
William Koss, Chairman
Marion Planning Board

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Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of September will be held on Wednesday, September 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, September 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church (MCC), 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, announces Sunday School Registration for the 1999-2000 school year will be held September 12, 19, 26 and October 3 in the church's Reynard Hall at 9:30 am. Classes resume September 12 — they look forward to seeing you there!

Plumb Memorial Library

More-Than-Books Sale

A More-Than-Books Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library will be held on Saturday, September 4 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Rain date is September 11. The sale will feature books of all kinds, toys, puzzles, games, computer software, videos, and more. The event will be held on the front lawn of the library. Helpers are needed to lug books — please call 763-8600 if you can help.

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• Book Appraisals - Bring in your old books for appraisal by James Visbeck of Isaiah Thomas Books and Prints. He'll let you know what they're worth! The appraisal will take place on Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library.

Rochester Shop

The Rochester Shop at the Plumb Memorial Library has new items of interest to Rochester and area residents. Color postcards of various local sites are now available. Postcards are 35 cents each and proceeds benefit the Rochester Historical Society.

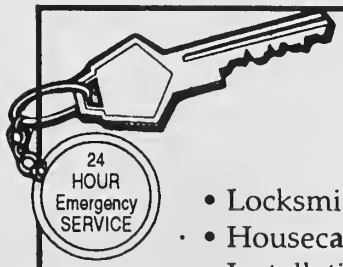
The library now has town zoning maps for sale at $2 each (or $5 for laminated maps). Proceeds from the sale of maps will benefit the Town of Rochester.

In addition to these new items, the library has other Rochester gift items including: ornaments, historic maps, black and white postcards, plates, afghans, books, shirts, and prints. The sale of these items benefits local non-profit organizations, including the Rochester Land Trust, the Rochester Historical Society, and the Rochester Woman's Club.

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester can be accessed via the internet online at http://www.geocities.com/~plumblibrary.

Rummage Sale in Marion

The 1999 Annual Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, September 18 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the VFW Benjamin D. Cushing Post, 465 Mill Street in Marion. (Please note new location.) Admission is 50 cents per person. A Bag Sale will be held on Sunday, September 19 from 8:00 to 10:00 am, sponsored by VASE. Anyone wishing to volunteer should call Roxanne Dunlop at 748-2072.



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Joint Grange Installation

The public is invited to the joint installation to be held on Saturday evening, September 4 at 7:30 pm at the Acushnet Grange Hall on North Avenue in Acushnet. Being installed as Master of Acushnet Grange #285 is Carl St. Don and his wife Caroline for Sippican Pomona Grange #31. The Grange is a family organization which was originally started for the benefit of the farmers, but today they are involved in community, state and national affairs.

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold their annual Fall Picnic on September 14 at 11:30 am in Reynard Hall. Please bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Annual dues of $4 are now payable. It is suggested that members read *Virtues of Aging* by Jimmy Carter before the meeting in order to participate in a discussion of the book. Any silent auction items for the November Village Fair which might need to be painted or decorated can be brought to the church office at any time. Please call Joan Loy at 758-3960 to let her know what you will be bringing.

Tri-County Band Rehearsals

George Dietzler, Music Director for the Tri-County Symphonic Band, announced that rehearsals for the 38th concert season of the band will start on Tuesday, September 7. Rehearsals take place in the music practice room of Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett from 8:00 pm until 9:30 pm each Tuesday. Musicians who feel they are qualified are invited to attend a rehearsal for an audition. There is a particular need for woodwinds and percussion. More information is available by calling Mr. Dietzler at (508) 824-0286 or Dr. M. C. Rosenfield, President of the Tri-County Music Association, at 758-4457.

The first concert of the season will take place on October 24 in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. Mark your calendars now and watch for further announcements. These concerts carrying on the great American tradition of a symphonic band are made possible in part by grants from local Cultural Councils and by the support of local businesses and dedicated patrons.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Ham and Bean Supper on September 18 at the Post Headquarters on Depot Street. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Gerry DeCosta at 758-3210. Proceeds will be used for the Girl State Program.

Hunter Course in Rochester

A FREE Hunter Education Course will be held at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club, 215 Dexter Lane in Rochester, on September 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, and October 1, 1999 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. The instructor in charge will be William D. Jones and the club is handicap-accessible. Students must attend every session. Adults, as well as younger men and women, are encouraged to attend. A Massachusetts Hunter Education Certificate is provided to course graduates 15 years or older. Students, ages 10 to 14, may participate and receive a "Letter of Completion" to meet out-of-state licensing requirements. Parental permission is required of all students under 18 years of age.

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Registration will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, September 29 at Sippican, Inc. and the classes will begin at 7:00 pm on October 6. For more information, please contact Brian Dumm at 748-6607 or Jane Ulewicz at 763-5424.

Acushnet Apple/Peach Festival

The 20th Annual Acushnet Apple/Peach Festival will take place on the weekend of September 11 and 12. The festival parade will take place on Sunday, September 12 forming at 9:30 am at Pope Park on Main Street and follow a 3.7-mile route through town.

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Mattapoisett Volunteer Award

To honor the memory of Philip Zeimetz, who gave countless hours of volunteer service to the library and other organizations in Mattapoisett, the Trustees of the Mattapoisett Public Library are establishing the Philip Zeimetz Volunteer Award, to be given annually to an individual or group for outstanding volunteer service that directly benefits the citizens of Mattapoisett. The recipient's name and the date of the award will be engraved on a plaque that will be hung in the library. The recipient will receive a framed certificate.

Nominations for the award can be submitted in writing by any individual, group, or organization in town, and should be sent by September 30 to: Philip Zeimetz Volunteer Award, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The selection committee will consist of a representative of the Library Trustees, a representative from the town at large chosen by the Board of Selectmen, a representative from the Zeimetz family, and a representative from each of the churches in town.

Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is pleased to announce the awarding of a grant for $3,300 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The money will be regranted by the RCC, to fund applications for community cultural programs. Application forms and guidelines are now available at the Rochester Town Hall and online at www.massculturalcouncil.org. Friday, October 15, 1999 is the statewide deadline for all local cultural councils to accept applications. For further information, please call Kathryn Tarleton, Chairman, at 763-5816.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council allocates money to 336 local cultural councils serving every community in the Commonwealth. The MCC's mission is funded from revenues generated from the Megabucks game conducted by the State Lottery Commission. The MCC's mission is to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences.

Maconchu Bowling League

Bowling for the Maconchu (Mattapoisett Congregational Church) Club will begin for the season on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 pm. For anyone who might be interested in subbing in the league, they bowl at the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoisett (Route 6) every Thursday night at 7:00 pm and are always happy to add the name of a new bowler to their roster.

For more information, please call Bill Armitage at 758-2290, or Jim Harris at 758-2349. Regular bowlers who need a substitute should call Bill or Jim at the above numbers.

Terror Returns to Rochester

The Chamber of Horrors, Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt, charitable organization, is pleased to announce planning for "Terror in the Woods II: The Sequel" is now underway. The group reached an agreement with Bowen Lane Stables (the Delowery Family of Rochester) to once again haunt their property this year. There are several new concepts and many original surprises!

The Chamber of Horrors, Inc. is seeking volunteers to assist with all areas of operation: helping to haunt the woods, sell tickets, assist with concession sales, security, walk leaders and guides. Volunteers need not have any experience and will be coached as necessary.

Non-profit groups are also encouraged to get involved. Eligible groups can receive a donation from the proceeds of "Terror II" if any of their members assist as volunteers. Interested non-profit and community groups may also be eligible to set up informational or fund-raising booths in the indoor waiting area. Fund-raising and/or informational items are subject to approval.

To help raise money for this year's event, a raffle is currently underway. Prizes include a $100 cashier's check, a $25 Wal-Mart certificate (provided by Wal-Mart of Fairhaven), and a cycling helmet (provided by Yesteryear Cyclery). Raffle tickets are $1 per chance or 6 for $5.

For more information or to contact The Chamber of Horrors, Inc., please call 979-1257, or write P.O. Box 214, Fairhaven, MA 02719. You can also visit them online at http://www.inergy.com/horrorsinc.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers monthly Square and Round Dance will be held on Saturday, September 11 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School, Middle Road in Acushnet. The level is mainstream-plus and will include a "Make Your Own Sundae Night." For more information, please call 995-2209 or 990-0392.

Mattapoisett School Renovations

The Center School and Old Hammondtown School Renovation Committee was created as a result of

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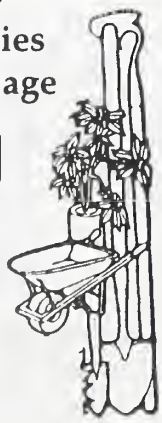

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the Special Town Meeting held on March 9, 1999. Three articles were combined to created the committee whose charge was to report back to Town Meeting with feasibility plans for the renovation of both Center School (built in 1898, with additions added in 1937 and 1952) and Old Hammondtown School (built in 1966, addition added in 1998). Presently, the Center School facility houses Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3 program with 350-plus students, and Old Hammondtown has 250-plus students in Grades 4 to 6.

The committee is comprised of seven members, four of which are signatories to the petition calling for the renovation of Center School (Article 10, Special Town Meeting, March 9, 1999). Those members are Charles Van Voorhis, Shari Tishman, William Spark, and Jack McGill. The final three members are Deborah DeWalt representing the local School Committee; Elizabeth Quinn, ORR District School Superintendent; and Ray Andrews of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen. Articles 8 and 9 appropriated $100,000 for the funding of conceptual designs for both schools.

Since the first meeting held on May 19, the committee has produced, advertised, and distributed a Request for Proposals (RFP) to 25 architectural firms. On August 18, seventeen of those firms toured both school facilities during a briefing session. The prospective applicants have until September 17 to respond with their proposals. The schedule calls for the selection of an architect in mid-November, completing conceptual designs by mid-March in the spring of 2000, and making a presentation to the town to appropriate Final Design funds in the spring of 2000. If all proceeds smoothly, the committee hopes to see construction take place between 2001 and 2004 in a phased approach on both facilities.

Child Care Financial Aid

If it seems like most of the money that you earn as a working parent is going right back out again to pay for preschool or child care, Community Partnerships for Children may be able to offer some help. Through a grant program from the Massachusetts Department of Education, working families are offered subsidies based on a sliding scale. The Early Childhood Office for the Old

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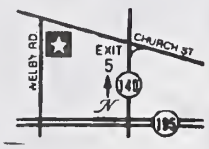

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Feast in Fairhaven

The 69th Annual Feast of Our Lady of Angels will be held on Labor Day weekend, September 4 through 6 at the feast grounds of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association, 7 Jesse Street in Fairhaven. Portuguese and American foods, live band performances, game booths, auctions, and kiddie rides are highlights of this event.

The feast hours are Saturday 5:00 pm to midnight; Sunday, 12:00 noon to midnight; and Monday, 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

On Monday afternoon at 1:00 pm a procession will begin at St. Mary's Church on Main Street. The 700-pound wooden statue of Our Lady of Angels will be carried along Main Street on the shoulders of six men. The statue was carved in 1928 by sculptor Monteiro Borges of

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Cruise Nights in Rochester

The Monday night Plumb Corner Cruises in Rochester will continue through September 20. Presented by Towne Pizza, the events are held every Monday night from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the parking lot of the Plumb Corner Mall across from the Town Hall. Classic car enthusiasts from throughout the SouthCoast area descend upon the black-top parking lot to display their shiny, refurbished vehicles.

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Rep. Straus in Mattapoisett

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) will hold district office hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging office in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6) on Friday, September 10 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary.

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Chicken Pie in Acushnet

There will be a Chicken Pie Supper, sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Saturday, September 18 at 5:30 pm. Cost is $6.99 for adults, $3.50 for children 12 and under. The menu will include homemade chicken pie, mashed potatoes and gravy, two vegetables, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. For tickets or more information, please call Sandy Coyle at 995-1668.

Public Boating Course

Registration for the United States Power Squadron Boating Course will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 14 at Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6 in Mattapoisett, near the Mattapoisett/Marion line). Any boater who successfully passes a basic boating course receives a savings on boat insurance. Boaters who participate in such a course have better safety records and are a lesser risk to marine insurance companies. In addition, youth under the age of 16 must pass a boating course in order to operate motor boats of any horsepower. This requirement is another incentive to attend a basic boating course.

The course consists of six, two-hour sessions during which students are introduced to fourteen basic topics including: reading charts and understanding aids to navigation, safe boat operation, elementary seamanship, navigation (rules of the road), sailing, engine trouble-shooting, course plotting practice, equipment required by state and federal regulations, radio-telephone procedures, boat handling, docking and undocking, weather prediction, trailering a boat, and elementary marlinespike seamanship (tying knots that hold). Upon successful completion of the course and achieving a passing grade in the final exam, students are awarded a *United States Power Squadron Certificate of Completion.*

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Fairhaven Fall Tours

Get out those walking shoes! The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has scheduled its fall series of "Fairhaven on Foot" walking tours, which highlight the history and attractions in the town. The first three tours in the series take place on Saturday afternoons, with the fourth of Riverside Cemetery scheduled for a Sunday. All tours start at 2:00 pm and are free-of-charge.

Following is the fall tour schedule:

• Fairhaven Village Tour - Saturday, September 18 at 2:00 pm. This tour starts at Willow Park on the corner of Fort and South Streets. The historical town center, Union Wharf, H. H. Rogers' buildings, Mark Twain and Warren Delano are among the topics of this 120-minute tour with guide Christopher Richard.

• Poverty Point Tour - Saturday, September 25 at 2:00 pm. The tour begins at the Old Stone School on North Street. The 90-minute tour covers the oldest village settlement in town and features stories about Manjiro Nakahama, Captain Joshua Slocum, John Cooke, and others. Guide is Christopher Richard.

• Fort Phoenix Area Tour - Saturday, October 2 at

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2-3 Days Prior to Storm STORM WATCH

I. Parking - Two (2) to three (3) days prior to an impending hurricane, the following parking ban will take effect: no parking on both sides of North Street between Church Street and Water Street; no parking on both sides of Water Street and Main Street, between North Street and Route 6. No parking signs will be posted by the Mattapoisett Police Department.

II. Traffic Flow

1. All traffic along Water and Main Streets will flow one way, from North Street to Church Street, in a northwesterly direction. All side streets will be barricaded.

2. The following streets will be barricaded to traffic at Church Street: Mechanic Street, Cannon Street, Pearl Street, and Barstow Street.

3. Ned's Point Road will be closed from Holly Lane to the water. Any person needing to get to the Mattapoisett Boat Yard must park elsewhere and walk to the boat yard.

III. Wharf

1. Access to the wharf will be limited to emergency personnel and vehicle hauling boat trailers. No other vehicles will be allowed on the wharf.

4-8 Hours Prior to Storm STORM WARNING

IV. Emergency Evacuation

Residents living in flood-prone areas are advised to evacuate before flooding occurs. Once these areas become flooded, telephone lines may be down and there may be a delay in emergency response service. The following areas are known to flood severely: Crescent Beach, Leisure Shores, Mattapoisett Neck at Town Landing, Molly's Cove, Harbor Beach, Brandt Island, Pico Beach, The Cedars, and lower Aucoot Road.

The Police Department will notify residents to evacuate 4 to 8 hours prior to the storm. Residents are urged to comply with the Police Department's evacuation warning.

V. Shelters

Emergency shelters will be set up at Old Rochester Regional High School and the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The Town Nurse will be on duty for anyone requiring medical attention. Any person taking prescription drugs must be certain to bring all medications to shelter.

2-4 Hours Prior to Storm

VI. Water Department

The following areas will be isolated and will NOT have water for drinking or fire protection: 1. Mattapoisett Neck south of Town Landing; 2. Harbor Beach; 3. Prospect Road, from Pine Island south through Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Cove Street, and Nye's Cove; 4. Pico Beach; 5. Pease's Point, from Third Street south.

During Storm

VII. Wharf

No one will be allowed ANYWHERE on the wharf.

VIII. Roads

All roads that are prone to flooding will be CLOSED for the duration of the storm.

After Storm

Areas where destruction and flooding have occurred will be CLOSED to ALL traffic except emergency personnel. Property owners and residents of these areas may obtain passes to access their property. Passes will be available at Town Hall.

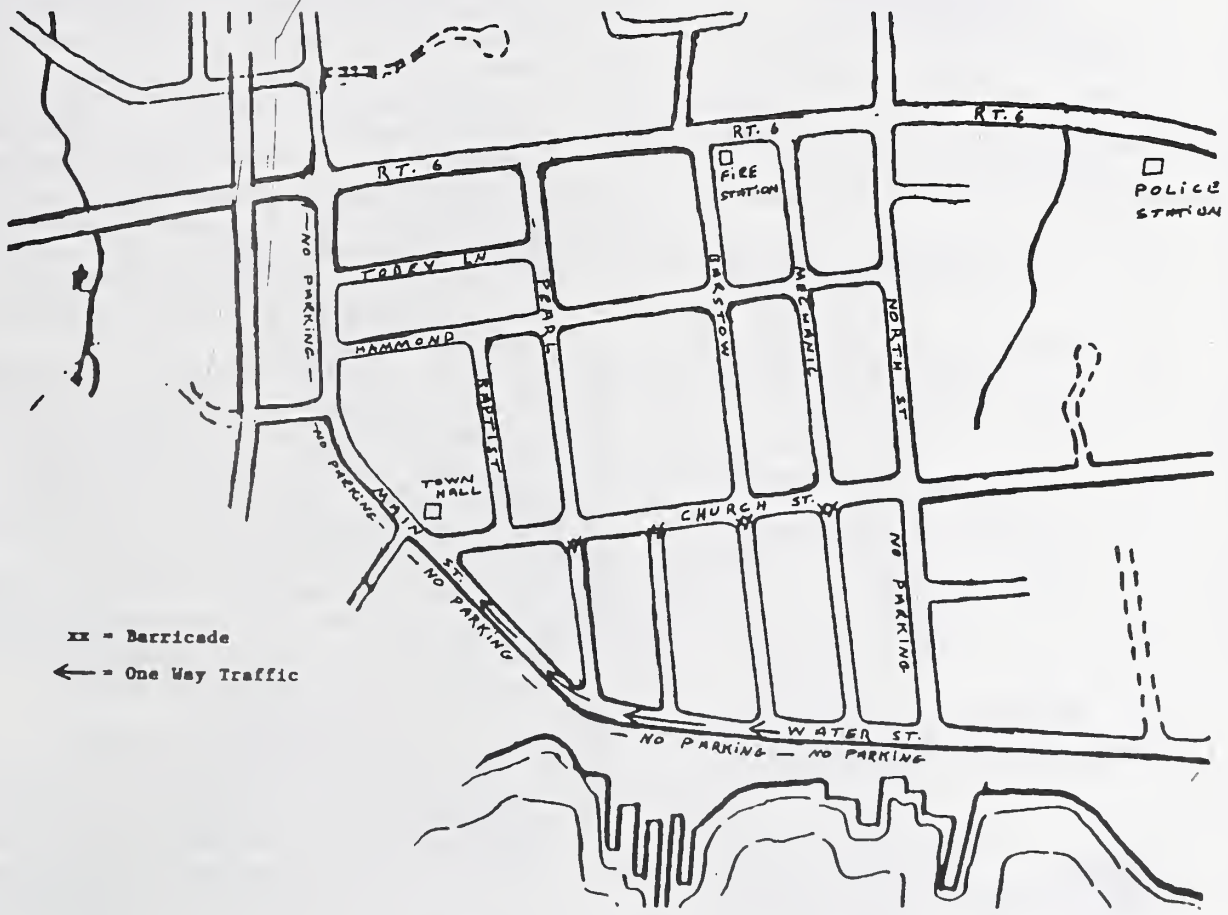
Keep for Future Reference

Mattapoisett Storm Procedures

The following persons should be contacted if you have further questions or concerns relating to:

- General Hurricane Preparedness - William Simpson, Civil Defense Director: 758-2995 or 758-4100;
- Buildings and Grounds - Andrew Bobola, Building Inspector: 758-4116;
- Boats and Moorings - Steve Mach, Harbormaster: 758-4191;
- Fire Protection - Ronald Scott, Fire Chief: 758-4150;
- Police/Ambulance - James Moran, Police Chief: 758-4141;
- Shelters - Linda East-Boyd, Town Nurse: 758-4118;
- Generator Information - Andrew Bobola, Building Inspector: 758-4116;
- Water/Sewer - William Nicholson, Water/Sewer Superintendent: 758-4161;
- Road Closures - Wesley Bowman, Highway Surveyor: 758-4181;
- Trees - Marshall Pryce, Tree Warden: 758-2348 or 758-4100;
- All other information - Selectmen's Office: 758-4100.

Traffic Pattern Map for use in the Event of a Hurricane



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• Riverside Cemetery Tour - Sunday, October 10 at 2:00 pm. Take a 90-minute stroll through this lovely rural-style cemetery, which was created in 1850 by the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Burial places of the Delanos, Rogers, Captain Whitfield, artist William Bradford, and others are visited. The tour begins inside the cemetery gate on Main Street with guides Natalie Hemingway and Sandy Main.

For additional information about these walking tours or for planning custom tours for groups, please call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085 or come into the Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. The Office of Tourism hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will resume their educational, philanthropic, civic and social activities this fall. All meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

This year's first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16 at 11:30 am at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reynard Hall. The traditional pot luck luncheon has been planned. Hostesses Lois Murray and Peg Olney and their tea committee will set up the buffet. Members are requested to bring a favorite dish to share and their own place setting. A simple label naming or describing the prepared recipe that you bring will be greatly appreciated.

New and returning officers will conduct the business meeting and new membership books will be distributed. Members of the various interest groups sponsored by the club will discuss their specific activities, schedules, and have sign-up lists available. The interest groups include Literature, Fine Arts, Garden, Bridge, Bowling, and Great Decisions.

Any woman interested in becoming a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is cordially invited to attend any of the monthly meetings as a guest. For further information, please contact Judy at 758-9505.

Car Campaign for Clubs

Boys and Girls Clubs throughout Massachusetts are running car campaigns to support their programs. Officials warn prospective donors that the fair market value may be taken as a contribution *only* by those who itemize their taxes. Determining the value of the car is completely up to the donor, therefore, Boys and Girls Clubs will not give a value.

Should people have an unwanted car they would like to contribute to help the clubs, they may call 1-800-

246-0493. Cars will be picked up in just a few days at no charge.

Mattapoisett's Friends of the Elderly

Membership Drive

The goal of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett is to help provide a better way of life for Mattapoisett seniors. The group runs senior events and conducts fund-raisers to support them. They have provided the Mattapoisett Senior Center with many needed items and are now looking to expand their membership. Anyone over eighteen is eligible to join. Dues are minimal — only $2 per person per year. Also, if you are a member of the "Friends" and insure with Peter Briggs Insurance, you are eligible for savings on your car and homeowner's insurance.

Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is conducting a survey to help better serve the cultural needs of our community. The RCC grants funds to individuals, groups, or organizations that promote the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences for the benefit of our community. The survey can be found at the following locations: Adrian's, Lloyd's, Rochester Town Hall, and the Plumb Memorial Library. The Rochester Cultural Council is a local agency funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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Mattapoisett Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 53 is an active organization in Mattapoisett, teaching and sharing the way of scouting with boys from the ages of 11 to 18. They meet every Tuesday evening beginning in September at the Congregational Church from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. For further information on how you may join, please contact Dr. Philip Gaudet, Scoutmaster, at 758-9403, or David Gundersen, Assistant Scoutmaster, at 758-4668.

Marion Open Space Commission

The members of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission, encouraged by the public support they have received, encourage and welcome suggestions from the community. The commission meets at 7:00 pm every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Meeting times and dates are posted in the Marion Town House. Members of public are always welcome, or you may write to the Marion Open Space Commission c/o Marion Town House.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will close for the season on September 4, but there is still time to view the special exhibit, "The Wampanoags: The People of the East." The museum, which is air-conditioned, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The special exhibit includes a wonderful diorama of a Wampanoag summer camp as it would have been here on our shores The diorama, which will become a permanent part of the museum's collection, was made by the Art Department at Old Rochester Regional High School. In addition to the diorama, the exhibit includes many stone artifacts, baskets, clothing, and much information relating to these native people.

If you haven't been yet, don't miss this last chance to see this well-put-together exhibit!

Rochester Board of Assessors

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Sippican Seniors

The regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on Friday, September 10 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Refreshments will be served. Wendy Davis will be entertaining with the Leaping Lizards and other animals.

Mattapoisett Seniors Club

The next monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors Club will be held on Thursday, September 9 at 1:30 pm at the Senior Center in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6). The guest speaker will be Robert Water, who is on the Board of Trustees at the Mattapoisett Public Library. He will discuss what is available at the library for seniors as well as the library building program. Any senior interested in becoming a member of the Mattapoisett Seniors Club is cordially invited to attend as a guest.

Old Colony Regional Voke

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On Tuesday evening, September 14, the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will be having orientation for parents of freshman students. The

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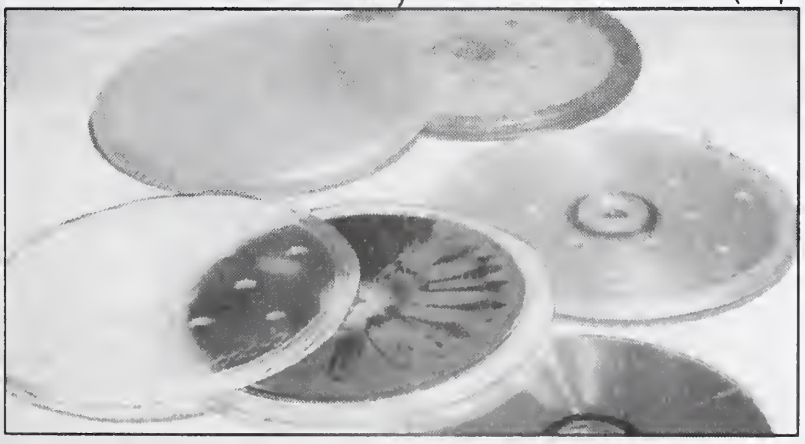

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School Council

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District is seeking community members to serve on its School Council. Community members must reside in the towns of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, or Rochester. The School Council is a representative school building based community comprised of the principal, parents, teachers, community members, and students. If interested in serving on the Council, please call Mr. Gary Brown at 763-8011, extension 118.

Electrician Courses

As a community service, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will offer to electricians a continuing education course based on the 1999 National and Massachusetts Electric Code. This 15-clock-hour mandatory course will be offered starting Monday night, September 20. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. You must have your current electrician's license(s) with you the first night.

A copy of the 1999 National Electrical Code Book is required. The cost of the course is $95, or $75 for those over 70 years old. Make checks payable to: Old Colony RVTHS. Dates and hours of Monday night 15-hour code reviews are as follows: September 20 (6:00 to 9:00 pm); September 27 (6:00 to 9:00 pm); October 4 (6:00 to 9:00 pm); October 18 (6:00 to 9:00 pm); and October 25 (6:00 to 9:00 pm). Please call Old Colony at 763-8011, extension 131; any electrical instructor will take your registration.

Evening Classes

Evening classes at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School this fall will now include two new offerings.

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Mechanical Blueprint Reading will be offered September 29. The 18-hour course will be presented by former Wentworth Institute instructor Jim Tarte. A course on Scrapbook Making will also be offered this September by instructor Jean Remaillard.

A limited number of openings remain in the upcoming Massachusetts Builders Licensing Course which prepares individuals for the State Construction Supervisors Licensing Exam. This unique 18-hour course will include many sample questions and a mock exam. The course also serves as an excellent code review. Paul R. Bourgeois, Freetown Building Inspector, will serve as the instructor.

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Alzheimer's Race in Fairhaven

The First Annual Bristol County Alzheimer's 5K Road Race will be held in Fairhaven on Sunday, September 19. Sponsored by the Nichols House, a facility providing specialized care for people with Alzheimer's Disease, the race will begin at Fort Phoenix State Beach and Reservation at 10:00 am. There will be cash prizes of $250 each for the first male and female finishers, with an assortment of valuable gift certificate awards to second through fifth place runners. The first 300 entrants will receive T-shirts.

There is a non-refundable entry fee of $10. Entries must be sent to Nichols House, 184 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 by Saturday, September 18. Checks should be payable to the Alzheimer's Road Race. Entry forms are available at Nichols House. All proceeds from the race will benefit the Alzheimer's Association of Massachusetts.

Mattapoisett Board of Assessors

The Mattapoisett Assessors' Office has been diligently working on the Fiscal Year 2000 Revaluation. The previous assessments are based on calendar year 1995 sales. The Fiscal Year 2000 values will reflect calendar year 1998 sales. Upon reviewing the sales, they have found that sale prices have increased since 1995 with the greatest increases having occurred in waterfront communities. Increases in sale prices have varied in different parts of

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Marion United Methodist Church

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Grief Education in Fairhaven

Using a combination of exercises and discussion, the education group will help to better understand grief, to work it through and improve coping skills. A Grief Education Series will be held at the Main Office of the Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven, 62 Center Street. Led by Sue Vincent, LICSW, the groups are free of charge and open to the community. Donations are accepted.

Topics will include: "Coping with the Death of a Spouse: A Group for Widows and Widowers" - Wednesday, September 22 through October 27 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm; "Coping with the Death of a Parent: A Group for Adult Children" - Wednesday, September 22 through October 27 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm; and "Coping with the Holidays" - Wednesday, November 17 through December 15 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. For additional information or to register, please contact Sue Vincent, Bereavement Coordinator, at 999-3400.

Crafts Fair in Rochester

The 26th Annual Crafts Fair and Flea Market on the Rochester town green will take place on Saturday, September 4 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (rain date: Monday, September 6). The event is sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Rochester.

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Tole Painting in Marion

The Marion Council on Aging is pleased to offer Tole Painting with Vickie Frazier. Vickie has taught tole painting at many local COA's and received rave reviews. The course would meet for about two hours and all supplies would be provided and participants would leave with a project of their choice for only $10. This course will be offered in Marion if there is enough interest. The Marion COA will try to accommodate participants' schedules. For more information or to participate, please call the COA office at 748-3570.

Rochester Journal Available

Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown, a book edited and produced by Dianne Cannon Wood for the Friends of the Plumb Library, is a collection of memories, essays, oral histories, poems, and photographs, all capturing the flavor of the Town of Rochester. Experience

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Hospice Volunteers Needed

The Hospice Community Nurse Association is beginning a 24-hour training program for volunteers. Hospice is a comprehensive program of care in which physicians, nurses, counselors, and other professionals keep patients comfortable and alert at home while providing emotional and other support services to themselves and their family.

Hospice staff will present such subjects as basics of terminal care, death and dying, patient care, family concerns, bereavement and spiritual issues. The training is designed to help volunteers provide friendship, support, and practice assistance to terminally-ill patients and their families. Volunteers also provide much-needed indirect support by assisting in the office, in advisory capacities, fund-raising, and the like.

No commitment is requested until after completion of the training, and volunteers may donate as little as a few hours of their time each month to fit their personal schedules.

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Bishop Stang NHS Officers

The Executive Board of the National Honor Society (NHS) at Bishop Stang High School announced the election of junior officers for the 1999-2000 school year prior to the close of school in June. Those elected were: President Jocelyn Lally (Acushnet); Vice President Chris Medeiros (Fairhaven); Secretary Teresa Flynn (Acushnet); Treasurer Zachary Baumgart (Fairhaven); Historian Amy Marie Desrosiers (New Bedford); and Parliamentarian Peter Amaral (Sandwich). Congratulations to the newly-elected Junior Officers of the Sr. Teresa Trayers, SND

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• Kinderstep - Thursday at 2:00 pm for pre-schoolers to enjoy movement and rhythm with some noisy times at the end of class to practice tap dancing;

• Firststeps - Thursday at 3:15 pm for First and Second Graders. Fun and creative movement easing into basic ballet positions, tap and jazz moves;

• Ballet, Jazz and Tap - Thursday at 4:00 and 4:45 pm for Grades 3 and up. These classes will be divided by age and experience. Learning the art of the barre and techniques of modern jazz and tap choreography, the students will increase their skills and appreciation of

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Rep. Straus

State Representative William Straus will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Friday, September 10 at 10:30 am. No appointment is necessary.

Mall Trips

On September 2 the COA will be traveling to the Swansea Mall at 9:15 am; and on September 16 to the Cape Cod Mall in Hyannis at 9:15 am.

No Aerobics

A reminder: there will be no Aerobics on September 6.

Center Closed

The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be closed on September 6. Remember to place your FISH call information by 11:00 am on Friday, September 3 for that week!

Tole Painting

Vickie Frazier will be having her Tole Painting class in Marion so if you are interested please call the Marion COA at 748-3570. The response in Marion was much greater so the class was moved there.

Podiatrist

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Monday, September 20. Please call the COA office at 758-4110 to set up an appointment.

Marion Conservation Commission

Please note the following revised schedule of meetings for the Marion Conservation Commission (ConCom). The ConCom meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the main conference room of the Marion Town House (unless otherwise noted). The remaining meeting dates for 1999 include:

September 15, October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17, December 1, and December 15.

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trip to which everyone is welcome:

• March 29 to April 12, 2000 - Spain and Portugal, with optional three-night Madeira Island Extension (15 days). Visit Barcelona, Picasso Museum, Toledo, Cordoba, Granada Alhambra, Costa del Sol, Rock of Gibraltar, Seville, Flamenco Show, Lisbon, Fatima, Nazare, Obidos, Fado Music Show. Includes round trip air, transportation to Logan Airport, 23 meals (13 breakfasts, 10 dinners). Price is $1,999 twin occupancy.

For more information or to make reservations, please call Rosalie or Jim at 758-2887.

Marion Council on Aging

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

Art Therapy

There is still time to register for Art Therapy with Cindy Richard on Wednesday afternoons starting September 22.

Podiatry Clinic

A Podiatry Clinic will be held on September 2 with Dr. Lucarelli at the Senior Drop-In Center. Appointments need to be made.

Student Nurses

The student nurses from the UMass School of Nursing will be working with the Council on Aging in September. Seniors who are in need of a visit to have their vital signs watched or may have been newly-released from the hospital, or possibly had their home health care services terminated may call for more information. There is no charge for this service.

Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Fun Thursday!

The COA van will be going to various restaurants, malls or the movies as part of the COA's Fun Thursday! Do you have a fun place you'd like to go? The COA is open for suggestions. Please call 748-3570 for a reservation to join them on Fun Thursday!

Whist

Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of $1 will be charged.

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Movie Review

Myths & Legends

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■ ***The Muse*. Starring Albert Brooks, Sharon Stone, and Andie McDowell. Directed by Albert Brooks. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.**

Lately, Albert Brooks has been concerned about the growing trend in gross-out comedies. He's talked about doing a parody of them, which he'd like to call *The Big Stupid Dumb Movie*. While we wait for that project, though, we may have to settle for Brooks' usual stock in trade — small smart witty movies. *The Muse* is one such movie, and though it doesn't scale the comic heights of his 1985 classic *Lost in America* (few movies could), it's still wiser and funnier than *almost* everything else out there. (I say *almost* because the film has opened two weeks after *Bowfinger*.)

As always, Brooks plays the neurotic, well-to-do schlub, this time under the name Steven Phillips, a veteran Hollywood screenwriter who's just won a Humanitarian award. For what? Well, for being a veteran Hollywood screenwriter who presumably hasn't been caught doing anything stupid in public; also as a consolation prize for never winning an Oscar. As if to reverse his fortunes, Steven is told by a fresh-faced studio executive that he's "lost his edge." (That's Hollywood talk for "You're past 50 and you don't understand how to write movies for teenagers any more.") He's relieved of his studio office, and he goes into writer's block.

Nothing short of magic can restore Steven's career, and fortunately a fellow screenwriter (a laid-back Jeff Bridges) tips him off to a good source: Sarah Little (Sharon Stone), a mysterious and flighty woman who acts as a muse to the creative powers in Hollywood. Gleefully tacky and loaded with baubles from grateful clients, Sarah might have stepped out of a Francesca Lia Block young-adult novel about the candy-colored goddesses of L.A., where shallowness has its own magic. (Steve Martin also worked this side of the street in *L.A. Story:* "I was really unhappy, but I didn't notice because I was so happy all the time.") Sarah agrees to take Steven on as a client if he'll place himself at her constant service. Meanwhile, Sarah takes a liking to Steven's wife Laura (Andie MacDowell, atypically charming here), encouraging her to open her own cookie business.

If you choose not to take *The Muse* (or Sarah) literally, it's a fable about the fickleness of creativity. For, of course, no writer can consciously sit there and think of good ideas, which is why most writers can't answer the time-honored question "Where do you get your ideas?" They just *arrive*, amidst a lot of time-wasting (and a lot of bad ideas, too). Sarah, played by Stone with a cheerful material-girl twinkle that's like the funhouse-mirror version of her *Casino* gold-digger, doesn't really do anything for Steven except get him to spend money. It's during incidental moments, when she drags him to an aquarium, that inspiration strikes. The fact that Steven's idea for a script sounds like *The Big Stupid Dumb Movie* only adds to Brooks' gentle satire of Hollywood, in which bad ideas become great ideas if a star is attached.

The true source of inspiration in *The Muse*, though, isn't Sarah but Brooks himself, as an actor as well as writer-director. Lines that might be mildly funny on paper — "I'm not six. I want a meal" in response to Laura's invitation to have a cookie — become small classics with Brooks' exhausted, slightly whiny delivery. *The Muse* is also fun for movie buffs, who will appreciate the cameos by a strangely docile James Cameron and a mega-caffeinated Martin Scorsese (who really should act more often). And there's a spectacularly surreal conversation at a restaurant party, between Steven and a guy with a shaky command of English who tries to figure out what Steven does for a living. A writer? Oh, you mean you do the writing on cakes? And essentially, the guy isn't far off; a Hollywood writer does the writing on big stupid dumb cakes, and if he writes on enough successful cakes, he gets a Humanitarian award.

■ CINEMA 140
376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233

Friday (Sept. 3) through Thursday (Sept. 9)
The Astronaut's Wife (R) – Fri-Mon: 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 6:45, 9:00
The Iron Giant (PG) – Fri-Mon: 12:30, 2:45, 4:45; Tue-Thu: 6:30
Brokedown Palace (PG-13) – Fri-Mon: 7:15, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 8:30
Tea With Mussolini (PG) – Fri-Mon: 12:00, 2:15; Tue-Thu: 7:00
Teaching Mrs. Tingle (PG-13) – Fri-Mon: 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 9:15
Dudley Doright (PG) – Fri-Mon: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:30; Tue-Thu: 6:45, 8:30
In Too Deep (R) – Fri-Mon: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Tue-Thu: 7:15, 9:15
The Red Violin (NR) – Fri-Mon: 12:00, 9:00; Tue-Thu: 8:45
A Dog of Flanders (PG) – Fri-Mon: 2:30, 5:00, 7:00; Tue-Thu: 6:30
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■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12
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Movie Hotline: 985-3000

Friday (Sept. 3) through Thursday (Sept. 9)
Bowfinger (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
The Thomas Crown Affair (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:35
Inspector Gadget (PG) – 12:10, 2:15, 4:30
Runaway Bride (PG) – 12:30, 3:30, 6:50, 9:30
The Blair Witch Project (R) – 12:25, 2:40, 4:45, 7:10, 9:10
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15
Deep Blue Sea (R) – 12:05, 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
Outside Providence (R) – 12:00, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
Mickey Blue Eyes (PG-13) – 11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50
Chill Factor (R) – 12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
American Pie (R) – 6:40, 8:45
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace (PG) – 12:45, 3:25, 6:45, 9:20
The 13th Warrior (R) – 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:45, 10:05

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12
Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Sept. 3) through Thursday (Sept. 9)
The 13th Warrior (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30
Mickey Blue Eyes (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20
Deep Blue Sea (R) – 8:50
Bowfinger (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:20, 6:40, 9:10
The Blair Witch Project (R) – 1:00, 2:50, 4:50, 7:10, 9:10
The Thomas Crown Affair (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50
The Muse (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:00
Tarzan (G) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00
Inspector Gadget (PG) – 1:10, 3:00, 4:50, 6:50
Outside Providence (R) – 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
American Pie (R) – 7:00, 9:00
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Acushnet Council on Aging

Drivers Wanted

The Acushnet COA is in great need of volunteers who can drive the elderly to doctor's appointments. Many seniors are no longer capable of driving due to poor health or age, so making an appointment to see their doctor is a serious problem. If you can help, please call Mr. Contois at 998-0280.

SHINE Representative

The SHINE Representative will be at the Acushnet Senior Center on the first Tuesday of each month and can be reached at 998-0280. If you need help, please call for an appointment and she will also help you fill out fuel assistance forms.

Landscape Donations

If you would like to donate a tree or shrub to help landscape the new Acushnet Senior Center, simply go to the Roseland Nursery and pick out whatever you would like and Roseland will plant it for you at the proper time with a donor tab in memory of whomever you desire to memorialize. The COA is also looking for a retired senior who could teach computer classes to the elderly.

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Tuesday, September 7 — Chicken patty on a bun, ham sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 8 — Ham dinner, mashed potatoes, corn, turkey sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 9 — Soft shell taco, bologna sandwich, rice, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 10 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 6—LABOR DAY (no meals served).

Tuesday, September 7 — Minestrone soup, veal parmesan, rotini, Vienna bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, September 8 — Shepherd's pie, broccoli, dark rye bread, tapioca pudding.

Thursday, September 9 — Chicken leg teriyaki, Oriental rice, Far East vegetables, multi-grain roll, fruit in light syrup.

Friday, September 10—Seafood plate, potato salad, cole slaw, pita bread, brownie.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 6—LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 7 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, September 8 — Spaghetti with garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, September 9 — Toasted cheese, meatball sub, tossed salad, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, September 10—Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, September 6 — LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 7— Chicken nuggets with sauces, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, corn, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.

Wednesday, September 8 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hot ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, oatmeal/walnut cookie.

Thursday, September 9—Taco boat with all the fixings, bologna and lettuce sub, grilled cheese sandwich, Spanish rice, baked beans, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Friday, September 10 — Chicken patty club, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken salad, bag of chips, carrot stix, apple fruit roll-up.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 6 — LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 7 — Teriyaki chicken dippers, hamburger/cheeseburger, sweet and sour pork chop, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, raspberry jello with topping.

Wednesday, September 8 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, Italian grinder, seafood salad pocket, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled applesauce, vanilla whip with topping.

Thursday, September 9— Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese, chicken salad pocket, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, oatmeal/walnut cookie.

Friday, September 10 — Baked lasagna, "hero" grinder, hot pastrami grinder, oven potatoes, peas, chilled pears, apple crisp with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, September 6 — LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 7 — Chicken patty on a bun, ham sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 8 — Ham dinner, mashed potatoes, corn, turkey sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 9— Soft shell taco, bologna sandwich, rice, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 10 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 6 — LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 7 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, mac rib sub, fishwich, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.

Wednesday, September 8 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, oatmeal/walnut cookie.

Thursday, September 9— Taco boat with all the fixings, one-and-a-half grilled cheese sandwich, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Friday, September 10 — Baked lasagna, ham and cheese wrap, chicken salad sub, oven fries, peas, mixed fruit, apple crisp with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 6 — LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 7 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, September 8 — Spaghetti with garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, September 9 — Toasted cheese, meatball sub, tossed salad, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, September 10 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 6—LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 7 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, September 8 — Spaghetti with garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, September 9 — Toasted cheese, meatball sub, tossed salad, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, September 10— Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 6—LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 7 — Soup, beef ravioli, chicken patty, glazed carrots, garlic bread, pudding, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 8—Beef tacos, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 9—Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken fritters, garlic bread, salad, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, September 10—Chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, turkey, ham or tuna pocket, oven potato wedge, dessert, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL* MARION

****Note: School is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 15, 1999.***

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Senior Center

The Senior Center is open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday for 1999. Please make your calls and inquiries during these hours.

Russell Memorial Library

Internet Access

Patrons may access their children's homework assignments from the Ford Middle School on the Internet at one of the library's computers.

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 22 through August 28, 1999:

- Front Street – noise complaint
- Converse Road – suspicious activity/ adult arrest (protective custody)
- Wareham Road – gambling offense
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Spinnaker Lane – animal complaint
- Stone Estate – waterways complaint
- Converse Road – officer wanted
- Edgewater Lane – vandalism/past
- Hill Street – larceny/past
- Crapo Street – larceny/past
- Cottage Street – larceny/past
- Mill Street – missing person
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – trespassing
- Spinnaker Lane – animal complaint
- Barros Drive – officer wanted
- Oak Street – mental assist
- Green Street – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Emil's Way – larceny/past
- Inland Road – family disturbance
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Kabeyun Road – animal complaint
- Maple Avenue – general offense
- Planting Island Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Rose Cottage Lane – civil complaint
- West Avenue – animal complaint
- Front Street – gathering
- Mill Street – disturbance
- Dexter Road – animal complaint
- Delano Road – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/ property damage
- Olde Knoll Road – noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 22 through August 28, 1999:

- Route 195 West – suspicious activity/ persons
- Water Street – parking complaint
- Heritage Lane – vehicle parked overnight in road
- Brandt Island Road – dog running loose
- Long Plain Road – report of two Mustangs racing
- Depot Street – party states cellar filling with water
- Long Plain Road – found clothes
- North Street – larceny from motor vehicle
- Church Street – harassment
- Fairhaven Road – stolen motor vehicle parked in lct
- Marion Road – threats to kill
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Pine Island Road – dead raccoon in road
- Mechanic Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – parking complaint
- County Road – counterfeiting/forged check
- Industrial Drive – larceny by check
- North Street – lost cat reported
- Water Street – noise complaint
- Water Street – noise complaint
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Ned's Point Road – vandalism to mailbox
- Hitching Post Road – missing dog
- Barstow Street – vandalism to motor vehicle
- Highland View Avenue – vandalism to mailbox
- Fairhaven Road – youths in street/ rollerblading
- Fairhaven Road – general disturbance
- County Road – past larceny
- Mechanic Street – past larceny
- North Street – burglary/breaking and entering into house
- Main Street – suspicious activity/ motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 24 through August 30, 1999:

- Snipatuit Road – minor motor vehicle accident
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – dog complaint
- Quaker Lane – animal complaint
- Neck Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- North Avenue – civil complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – civil complaint
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road – animal control matter
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (default warrant)
- Walnut Plain Road – officer wanted
- Route 105 – suspicious activity
- Route 28 – adult arrest
- County Road – animal complaint
- New Bedford Road – gun shots reported
- Clapp Road – adult arrest (warrant).

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Rochester Town Clerk

Census Forms

The Town of Rochester 1999 Census Forms are in the mail. Please fill out this very important document and return it to the Rochester Town Hall as soon as possible. If you do not receive one in the mail, please contact Naida Parker at 763-3866 and one will be mailed to you.

Dog Licenses

The Town of Rochester 1999 Dog Licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's office. The fee is $7 for neutered or spayed dogs, $10 for unneutered or unspayed

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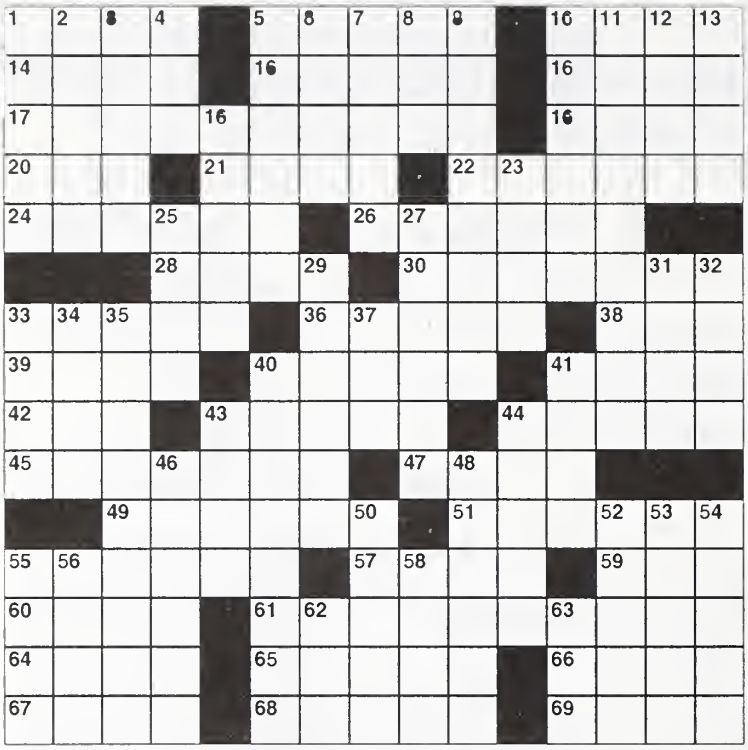

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28 Building wings
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36 Sign of sorrow
38 One of a Latin trio
39 Predict (the future)
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60 One-celled plant
61 Figure in Greek architecture
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Focus on money. Soon, you'll get better with the numbers. Study new material. You may be inspired to sign up for a class.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Romance looks good. You're exceptionally lucky. It'll get easier to express yourself. Bury some treasure for the future.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). This is a good week to clean house. Get realistic about making your dreams come true. You'll be exceptionally sharp.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You should learn a lot this week. Your friends will be your best teachers. You might feel pressured. Don't waste time on stuff that doesn't really need to be done.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). It might be tough to get your way. You'll get further if you're nice. That also improves your chances of making more money.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This is a good week to take a vacation. You'll get even smarter than usual. Changes are happening fast. Pay attention to where you're going, too.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Focus on your hopes, dreams and fears. Start by finding the money. Your mind will be active. Take it easy on the caffeine. Watch out for the little stuff.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Friends want to take care of you, so let them. A partner wants to lighten you load. Allow it. Focus on finances.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your career demands attention, down to the tiniest detail. Perfect the routine. Rely on good habits.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). This should be an interesting week. Travel and romance should go well. It might be difficult to get anything else done. You'll be scrambling to catch up.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Check paperwork regarding money. Also, plan for your own future. Focus on your family's security.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be even smarter than usual. You'll be smart to compromise. You may decide to redo your immediate environment or even move. You'll be antsy.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Want the perfect job? Willing to relocate? You may get the chance. Shake-ups are predicted. The outcome is positive, although unanticipated. It's not lonely at the top for you this year. You'll make lots of friends up there.

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Mattapoisett Public Library

Attraction Passes

The Mattapoisett Library has announced a revised list of FREE and reduced admission passes to seven attractions in the state:

- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum - Admits four per pass on weekdays and two per pass on weekends and holidays at a discounted rate of $2 per person.
- John F. Kennedy Library - Admits four per pass daily.
- Museum of Fine Arts - Admits two per pass.
- Museum of Science - Admits four per pass at discounted rate of $2 per person.
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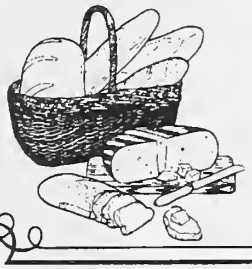

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of ComElectric who is seeking permission to install and maintain underground cables, conduits, and manholes, together with such sustaining and protected fixtures as it may find necessary. Underground service to be located on Ryder Road, at Bog View Estates. Public hearing will be conducted on Monday, September 13, 1999 at 7:05pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Rochester Board of Selectmen
Richard D. Cutlet, Chairman
Patricia E. Ryan
Naida L. Parker 08/26, 09/02

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
CIRCULATION COMMITTEE
NOTIC OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Circulation Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 2, 1999 at 7:30pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on its plan for a multi-use pathway on Point Road from Route 6 to the intersection of Creek Road. A schematic drawing of the plan is available for review in the office of the Marion Planning Board in the Town House.

William J. Brennan, Chairman 08/26, 09/02

MARION PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF OPENING

Due to a resignation effective November 1, 1999, an opening will exist on the Marion Planning Board. This is an opportunity to serve as an appointed member until April 2000. At the end of that time, the successful candidate will have the option of running for elective office for the remainder of the expire in April 2002.

The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board will interview candidates. Interested applicants should contact either Loretta B. Schaefer or William Koss before noon on Thursday, September 23, 1999 to place their names into consideration.

Loretta B. Schaffer, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen
William Koss, Chairman
Marion Planning Board 09/02, 09/09

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 13, 1999 at 7:50pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by James Babbitt of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a 240 s.f. and a 362 s.f. addition to an existing single family dwelling within the buffer zone to a boardering vegetated wetland. The project is located at 40 Marion Road, and is futher identified as Lot#18 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map#5.
09/02

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 13, 1999 at 8:10pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request For Determination of Applicability submitted by Dr. Myron Mazer, 7 Holly Woods Road, Mattapoisett, MA.

The proposed project is to construct an addition to an existing dwelling and to replace the existing 1000 gallon septic tank with a new 1500 gallon septic tank to meet Board of Health setback Requirements. The property is further identified as lot #161 on Mattapoisett Assessors Plat. #3.
09/02

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 13, 1999 at 7:45pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request For Determination of Applicability submitted by Annmarie Lewis, 19 Winnatuxett Beach Road, Mattapoisett, MA.

The proposed project is to remove old deck & replace with new, larger deck. The property is further identified as lot 67 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 5.09/02

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 13, 1999 in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request For Determination of Applicability submitted by SAIC Engineering, Inc. on behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

The proposed project is to install small diameter monitoring wells using direct push technology. The wells are being installed in order to monitor depth to groundwater and obtain groundwater samples. The property located at 54 and 56 Ocean Drive is further identified as lots 13 & 12 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 15B. 09/02

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 13, 1999 at 7:00pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request For Determination of Applicability submitted by Jay Thomas of 92 Angelica Ave., Mattapoisett, MA.

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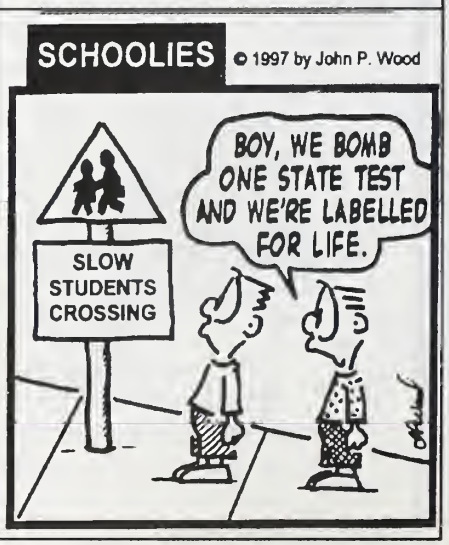

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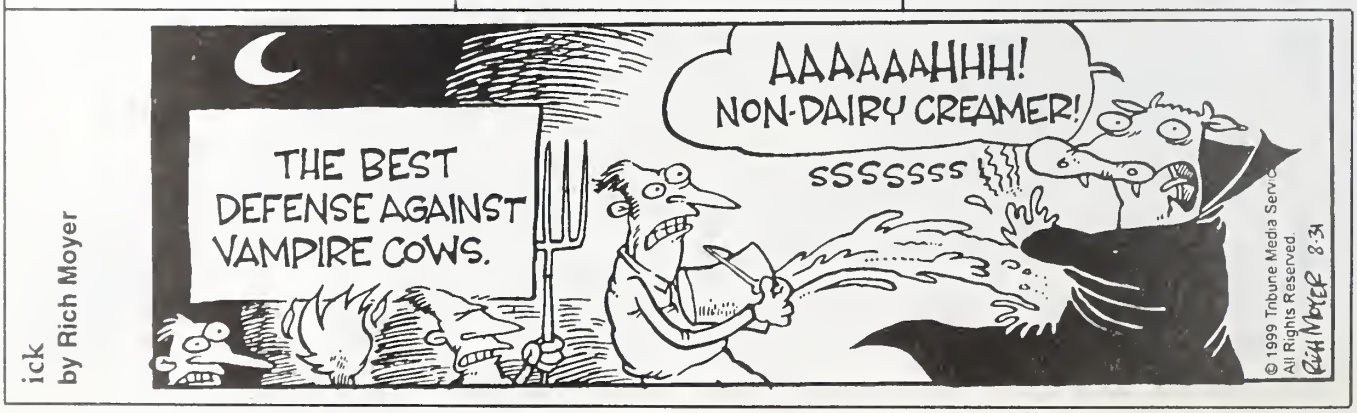

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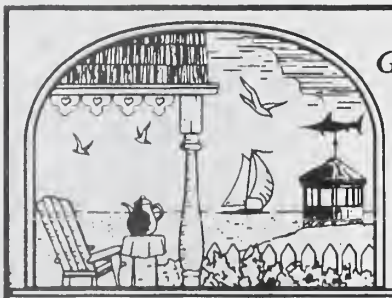

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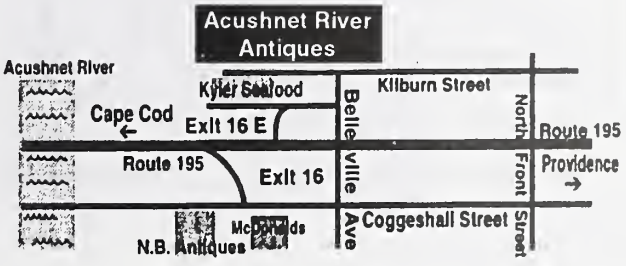

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• Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Walking club (please call the senior center for time and meeting place).
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Mattapoisett Housing Authority

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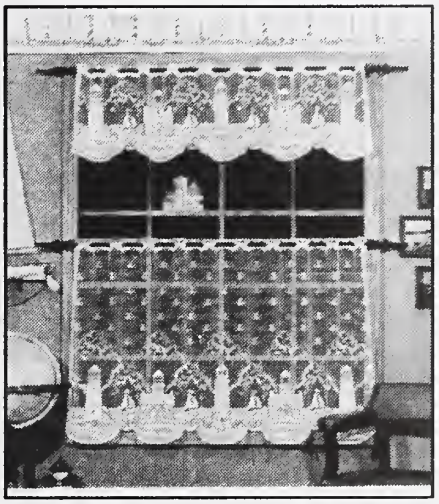

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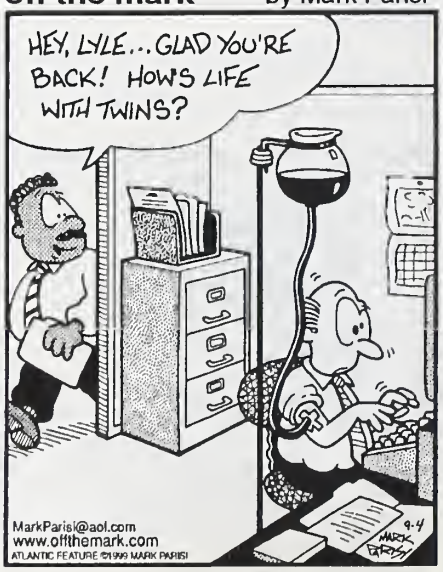

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The Fairhaven Shellfishermen's Association was formed by concerned citizens working together to get a Seed Program established in the Town of Fairhaven to help replenish the waters. The group's agenda includes:

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- Improving water quality;
- Develop new ways to grow shellfish for propogation;
- Promote and market shellfish;
- Find some way to provide health insurance to our commercial shellfishermen.

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Fairhaven SHINE Counselor

The Fairhaven Council on Aging SHINE Counselor is Ms. Irene Huggins. The COA's SHINE volunteer will be available on Thursday from 12:30 to 3:30, or by appointment. Please call 979-4029 for further information, or to make an appointment.

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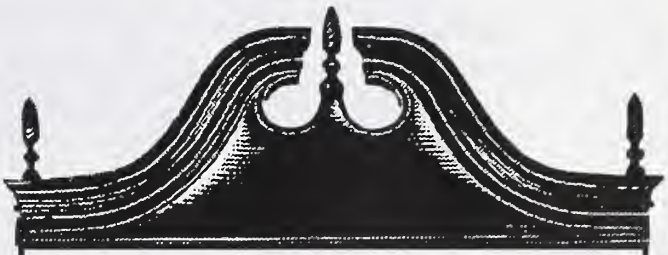

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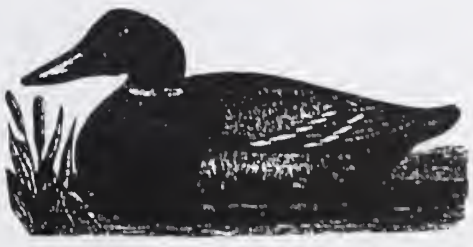

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
September 2:	Thurs.	1:19	1:54	6:40	7:36
September 3:	Fri.	2:23	2:58	7:42	8:53
September 4:	Sat.	3:28	4:02	8:55	10:18
September 5:	Sun.	4:33	5:03	10:15	11:31
September 6:	Mon.	5:32	6:00	11:29	. . .
September 7:	Tues.	6:27	6:52	12:28	12:31
September 8:	Wed.	7:17	7:41	1:15	1:23
September 9:	Thurs.	8:05	8:27	1:56	2:08
September 10:	Fri.	8:49	9:10	2:32	2:49
September 11:	Sat.	9:32	9:52	3:06	3:27
September 12:	Sun.	10:15	10:34	3:38	4:02
September 13:	Mon.	11:04	11:34	3:44	4:25
September 14:	Tues.	11:54	. . .	4:28	5:11
September 15:	Wed.	12:28	12:48	5:18	6:03
September 16:	Thurs.	1:26	1:46	6:18	7:03
September 17:	Fri.	2:23	2:44	7:26	8:05
September 18:	Sat.	3:18	3:39	8:37	9:07
September 19:	Sun.	4:10	4:31	9:44	10:04

Phases of the Moon

Last Quarter	September 2nd
New Moon	September 9th
First Quarter	September 17th
Full Moon	September 25th

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